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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, May 26, 2019

1:00 pm English Worship Service

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### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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#### ★CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us praise God, creator of all that is.

**People: Let us praise Christ, blessed redeemer.**

Leader: Let us praise Spirit, sustaining breath of life.

**People: Three in one and one in three. Holy mystery.**

**★PRAISE SONG** *"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"*

#### OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship the eternal Trinity in the majesty of the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Father of lights, Mother of all: you created the heavens and the earth, making everything good—even glorious. Jesus Christ, Light of the world, our Savior: you have made us your brothers and sisters and commissioned us to bear your name out into the world. Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide: you enlighten us with wisdom to know what is right and humility to make this confession: that we have been poor stewards of the earth, clumsy and spiritless disciples, unjust in our dealings with others, divided in our witness and devotion to you. Forgive us, triune God. By your grace and love and fellowship make of us new creations who are good and pleasing in your sight.**

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### ★ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news!

**People: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.**

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

**People: We declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

#### ★PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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#### RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 67: 1-7 (p. 529)

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 12: 2-6 (p. 641-642)

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4: 4-7 (p. 198)

#### GOSPEL READING

John 17: 20-26 (p. 111-112)

#### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### SERMON

*"The Importance Of Prayer And Unity"*

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### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

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**★PRAISE SONG** *"Today Is The Day"*

**★AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *"The Apostles' Creed"* (front cover of hymnal)

#### PRAYER CARD PREPARATION

#### OFFERING AND PRAYER CARD COLLECTION

Leader: With grateful and humble hearts let us return to God a portion of the blessings of our lives.

**★OFFERTORY SONG** *"Because Of Your Love"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (led by the usher)

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### WE BEAR GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

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**★PRAISE SONG** *"Here I Am To Worship"*

(Please gather in center aisle to sing)

#### ★CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**★FOURFOLD AMEN** (led by the speaker)

*★Please stand if you are able.*

**WELCOME!**

Today – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
 May 26, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service

SPEAKER: CRE David Michel  
 WORSHIP LEADER: Justin Choy  
 MUSIC LEADER: Jimmy Shek  
 USHER: Jimmy Shek

Next Week – *Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
 June 2, 2019 at 1:00 pm – English Worship Service with Holy Communion

SPEAKER: Rev. Lisa Hill  
 WORSHIP LEADER: William Tsang  
 MUSIC LEADER: Suzanne Yong-Sellers  
 USHER: Milton Mui  
 COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Jimmy Shek

**PRAYERS & PRAISE**

- Thanksgiving for the free gift of God’s grace, the fellowship we share as a church family and the many blessings we have been given.
- Prayers for those who are in ill health or recovering.
- Prayers for strength, faith and wisdom for all brothers and sisters who dedicate themselves to our church ministry.
- Prayers for the safety and smooth progress on the church renovation.
- Prayers for Deacon Fanny Louie and the Louie Family. May God lead Elder Charles Louie our dearest brother to His house to rest in peace. May God hold the Louie Family in His Palm with peace and comfort.
- Prayers for Mrs. Jocelyn Lee’s mom Ms. Justa Pickens’ full recovery.
- Prayers for the wisdom, strength, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit working on the Pastor Nomination Committee and their service.

**FELLOWSHIPS & GATHERINGS**

HAPPENINGS	REGULAR MEETING	TIME	CONTACT	NEXT MEETING
Brothers & Sisters In Christ (BASIC)	4th Sunday	1:00 PM	Gilbert Wong Connie Leung	June 30 --- Room 309
Sunday School (K-5)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades K-5 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday School (6-12)	Every Sunday	11:00 AM- 12:30 PM	Doreen Cheung & Vicki Louie-Shek	Grades 6-12 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor

**1) Welcome to the First Chinese Presbyterian Church (FCPC).** Thank you for joining us for worship today. We are glad God led you our way. With a handshake and a smile, with fellowship and cheer, as part of God’s family, you are always welcome here. We hope you have a spiritual stay in our church and feel free to inquire about our other activities and various fellowships FCPC has to offer. No matter how old or young you are, there is something for everyone here!

**2) Our Speaker today....** CRE David Michel has been active for decades in the Presbytery of New York City, including serving on the General Council and chairing the Committee on Lay Pastors. He founded the Upper East Side Faith in Action program. Prior to studying at Auburn University, David’s previous career was in the field of marketing. He earned his Bachelor of Arts at Case Western Reserve University and had studied Marketing at Ohio State University.

**3) Sunday June 30, 2019 at 11 a.m. – Thanksgiving Combined Worship Service....** All are invited to our 109<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Thanksgiving Combined Worship Service with Reverend Dr. Bayer Lee as our Speaker.

**4) Sunday June 30, 2019 at 5 p.m. – Anniversary Dinner ...** will be held at Delight 28 Restaurant, 28-30 Pell Street, Chinatown. Tickets can be bought until June 23, 2019. Please see Sam Yu for details.

**5) 2019 PYT:** The 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium – a gathering for HS youth from the PC(USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades) occurs every three years. The 2019 event is July 16-20,2019 at Purdue University. The theme for the 2019 event is “Here’s My Heart!” Registration, event plans the travel information is at <https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org>. All participants must be registered through a local presbytery or church delegation. Speak to church office if you would like to attend.

**6) Volunteers on duty for English Worship Service...** please be at the sanctuary by 12:45pm to be in preparation for 1pm worship on every Sunday.

**7) Keep updated on FCPC news...** Check out our website at <http://fcpc.org>, where you can read upcoming announcements, find the weekly Order of Worship, and listen to past sermons. Like our page at <http://facebook.com/fcpcnyc> to get the latest news and connect with other members.

**8) Schedule of Upcoming Sunday English Services for June 2019 at 1 pm**

Date	Speakers	Worship Leaders	Music Leaders	Ushers	Communion Assistant
6/2	Rev. Lisa Hill	William Tsang	Suzanne Yong-Sellers	Milton Mui	Jimmy Shek
6/9	Dr. Henry Kuo	Mei Luk Sunday School Sunday Combined Service (11 am)	Elaine Shao	Jonathan Chui Rosallynn Mok	
6/16	Dr. Henry Kuo	Jimmy Shek	Kyle Tsang	Justin Choy	
6/23	Rev. Sera Chung	Doreen Cheung	Tony Chan	Vicki Louie-Shek	
6/30	Rev. Dr. Bayer Lee	Eliza Chung 109 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Combined Service (11 am)	You Zheng Jiang	Sharon Moi-Yap (Greeter) Milton Mui Jimmy Shek Brian Yap Kimberly Yap	